

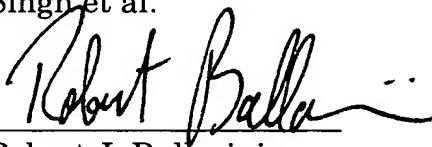
**REMARKS**

Examination is requested based upon the amendments made via this Preliminary Amendment. The Abstract is reproduced on a separate sheet and submitted herewith.

Early consideration and allowance of pending claims 1 - 2 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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